

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
: Ronald Clothier et al. : Examiner: Tran, Binh X.  
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Serial No.: 09/863,978 : Art Unit: 1765  
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Filed: May 23, 2001 : Atty Docket: END920000069US1  
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For: STRUCTURE HAVING FLUSH  
CIRCUITRY FEATURES AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING.

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.